



July 2023

Dear Friends,

Hope you all had a fun 4th of July! It is one of my favorite holidays. Not only do I love fireworks, but I love the fact that we come together to celebrate the United States as a nation. Growing up in a military family, we were raised to be very patriotic. This 4th of July, I had one of my most patriotic moments ever when my family and I were invited to watch the San Diego Bay fireworks from the deck of the USS Roosevelt Aircraft Carrier. My oldest son Henry is stationed onboard. Meeting all of the brave men and women who serve our country made me proud to be an American.

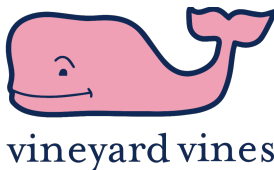
I am also proud that we get to partner with so many great businesses and volunteer groups. Thank you to Vineyard Vines for helping us with a fundraiser in their western region, which recently allowed us to donate Cubs to 15 different organizations. Also, we are so grateful for this month's volunteer groups NCL and Callaway Golf. Our volunteers help make it possible to fulfill the demand we have for Comfort Cubs. We love partnering with each of you!



Warmly,

Marcella

Vineyard Vines Fundraiser Recipients



We are so grateful to Vineyard Vines Western Division for helping us raise funds to benefit 15 different wonderful organizations. The recipient organizations were thrilled to receive Comfort Cubs to incorporate into their programs. Here are some photos from two of those organizations, [Boys & Girls Country](#) and [Our Little Haven](#). Thank you Vineyard Vines for making these donations of Comfort Cubs possible!





Thank you!



Thank you NCL!

National Charity is a multi-generational philanthropic organization of mothers and daughters. They donate close to three million hours annually to over 6,000 charities in the the United States. We are lucky to be one of the main charities for the Surf Cities Chapter in Encinitas, CA.

I'm also a past member of NCL charities with my two daughters, Christina and Elizabeth. Many years



ago, I was thrilled when they asked if The Comfort Cub would be interested in being one of their selected charities that they work with. These mothers and daughters work hard and do so much for their communities. It's a pleasure to partner with them. Thank you NCL for all of your support through the years!



My son lost his best friend to cancer and his grandfather all in one year. All while he is in his early teenage years. Grieving has been difficult for our family. As a practicing school nurse, this experience of watching my children try to cope while grieving has inspired me to look for ways to provide the Comfort Cub to students in the school setting.
- Marisela



We found out at my 15 week appointment that our son no longer had a heartbeat. We are devastated as this was our first child and pregnancy. We named our sweet son, Emerson Taylor. The grieving process has been difficult for my husband and I both physically and emotionally. We would love a Comfort Cub to be able to snuggle and remember our sweet son.
- Lauren

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**Thank You to this month's volunteers:
Callaway Golf**

Each month the Volunteer Committee from Callaway Golf chooses a volunteer project for their interns. We are very grateful to have been chosen for July! Their mighty group of interns prepared Comfort Cubs for the infant loss community.

The interns were not only from San Diego, but all over the country. They loved getting to be a part of the Comfort Cub team by preparing 150 Cubs for us to distribute to those who have lost a child.





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